



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form PTO-1460

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 2

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Application Number | 09/925111 |
| Filing Date | August 9, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Stephen Pegram |
| Group Art Unit | na |
| Examiner Name | n/a |
| Attorney Docket Number | VTN-0547 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. ¹ | U.S. Patent Document | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy | Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | Number | Kind Code ² | | | |
| YTT | | 5,658,602 | | Martin et al. | 08/19/1997 | |
| YTT | | 5,850,107 | | Kindt-Larsen et al. | 12/15/1998 | |
| | | 5,922,249 | | Ajello et al. | 07/13/1999 | |
| | | 4,402,659 | | Greenbaum | 09/1983 | |
| | | 4,422,984 | | Neefe | 12/1983 | |
| | | 4,786,444 | | Hwang | 11/1988 | |
| | | 5,114,629 | | Morland et al. | 5/1992 | |
| | | 5,173,100 | | Shigyo et al. | 12/1992 | |
| | | 5,192,352 | | Kuwabara et al. | 3/1993 | |
| | | 5,094,608 | | Kindt-Larsen | 3/10/1992 | |
| YTD | | 5,080,839 | | Kindt-Larsen | 1/14/1992 | |
| YTD | | 5,039,459 | | Kindt-Larsen et al. | 8/31/1991 | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initials | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document | | | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Date of Publication of Cited Document mm-dd-yyyy | Pages, Columns, Lines, where relevant passages or relevant figures appear | T ⁶ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|--|---|----------------|
| | | Office ³ | Number ⁴ | KindCode ⁵ | | | | |
| YTD | | | | | WO 96/24074 | 8/08/1996 | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Examiner Signature | Yanniksen | Date Considered | 11/15/04 |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION | Docket No. VTN-0547 | Serial No. 09/925111 |
|  | Applicant Stephen Pegram | |
| | Filing Date August 9, 2001 | Group Art Unit n/a |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Exam'r Init. | Document No. | Date | Name | Class | Sub Class | File Date |
|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| YJ | 4,889,664 | 12/26/1989 | Kindt-Larsen et al. | | | |
| | 4,691,820 | 9/08/1987 | Martinez | | | |
| | 4,680,336 | 7/14/1987 | Larsen et al. | | | |
| | 4,640,489 | 2/03/1987 | Larsen et al. | | | |
| | 4,565,348 | 1/21/1986 | Larsen | | | |
| YJ | 4,495,313 | 1/22/1985 | Larsen | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

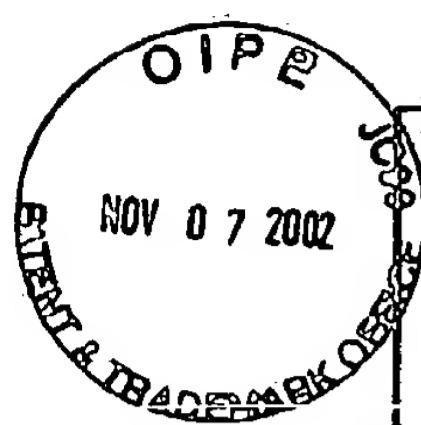
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Exam'r Init. | Document No. | Date | Country | Class | Sub Class | Translate (select one) |
|--------------|--------------|------|---------|-------|-----------|--|
| | | | | | | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

OTHER REFERENCES (include author, title, date, pertinent pages, etc.)

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Examiner: <i>Yamborow R-G</i> | Date Considered <i>01/15/04</i> |
| Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant. | |



#7

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. GPO 003-100-037

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/925,111 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | August 9, 2001 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Stephen Pegram et al. |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i> | |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | VTN-547 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

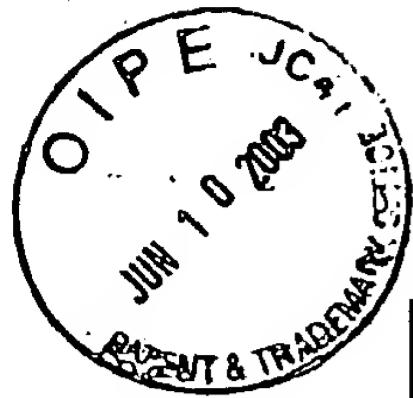
Examiner
Signature _____ Date
Considered _____

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Application Number | 09/925,111 |
| Filing Date | August 9, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Stephen P. Gram, et al. |
| Group Art Unit | 1722 |
| Examiner Name | N/A |
| Attorney Docket Number | VTN-0547 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

RECEIVED
JUN 11 2003
GROUP 1 > 00

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Examiner Signature | L. M. Holan G. F. | Date Considered | 11/15/04 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.